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2445th MEETING

Held in New York on Thursday, 26 May 1983, at 3.00 p.m.

President: Mr. UMBA di LUTETE (Zaire).

Present: The representatives of the following States: China, France, Guyana, Jordan, Malta, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Poland, Togo, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Zaire, Zimbabwe.

Provisional agenda (S/Agenda/2445)

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation in the Middle East:
   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/15777)

The meeting was called to order at 3.40 p.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

The situation in the Middle East:
Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/15777)

1. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from French*): Members of the Council have before them the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) for the period 19 November 1982 to 20 May 1983. Members of the Council also have before them a draft resolution contained in document S/15793, which has been prepared in the course of the Council's consultations. If I hear no objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

The draft resolution was adopted unanimously (resolution 531 (1983)).

2. The PRESIDENT (*interpretation from French*): In connection with the resolution just adopted on the renewal of the mandate of UNDOF, I have been authorized to make the following complementary statement on behalf of the Security Council:

> "As is known, the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force [*S/15777*] states in paragraph 26 that 'despite the present quiet in the Israel-Syria sector, the situation in the Middle East as a whole continues to be potentially dangerous and is likely to remain so, unless and until a comprehensive settlement covering all aspects of the Middle East problem can be reached'. That statement of the Secretary-General reflects the view of the Security Council."

3. The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on the agenda.

The meeting rose at 3.45 p.m.

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